

Grain Advisory Committee Resolutions



GRAIN INSPECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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GIAC Resolutions



1. The Advisory Committee commends FGIS for its work in implementing and testing of UGMA moisture meters; and recommends that for the Sample Information Monitoring System (SIMS) that FGIS provide on their website a listing by grains for the approved UGMA moisture meters the following information: the moisture standard deviation, \pm warning limit, and \pm action limit and the moisture range for which these limits are applicable.



GIAC Resolutions (Cont.)



2. The Advisory Committee recommends FGIS move forward with expanding the mycotoxin concentration ranges to the following:

Aflatoxin to 5 – 300 ppb

DON to 0.5 to 30 ppm

Fumonisin to 0.5 – 30 ppm

At the manufacturer's request FGIS will verify the supplemental analysis performance at the maximum range as established by the manufacturer.



GIAC Resolutions (Cont.)



3. The Advisory Committee recommends that FGIS develop reports based on Sample Information Monitoring System (SIMS) and Subjective Testing and Evaluation Process (STEP) data that reflects quality performance on a system-wide and official service.

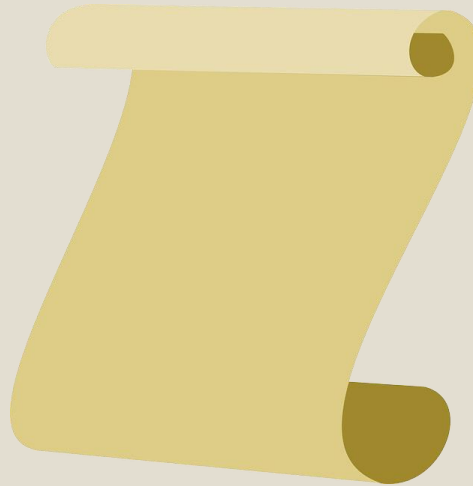




Questions?



The Reauthorization of the U.S. Grain Standards Act



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Reauthorization



- April 30, 2015- House Agriculture Committee.
- May 5, 2015-Senate Hearing.
- June 9, 2015- House Floor.
- September 28, 2015- Senate Floor.
- September 28, 2015 – House Floor.
- September 30, 2015-Became Public Law(No: 114-54).



Provisions Reauthorized



- User Fees;
- A limitation costs;
- Authority for appropriations; and
- Authority to establish a Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.



Changes to the USGSA



The reauthorization of the USGSA requires the following changes:

- Requires USDA to approve requests for waivers.
- Removes the requirement to weigh inbound barges.
- Fees based on 5 year rolling average and 3-6 month operating reserve.



Changes Continued



- Waives geographic boundaries with agreement.
- Licenses extended from 3 years to 5 years.
- Delegated States reviewed every 5 years.
- Delegated States must notify USDA of lapse of service.
- Designation of official agencies extended from 3 to 5 years.



Rule Timeline



- January 15, 2016- Publish for Comments.
- May 2, 2016- Publish Final Rule.





Questions?

